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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

 The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated January 14, 2005, enclosed is Part 2 of Formalities Letter or Form PTO-1533 (Notice to File Missing Parts of Application).

A prior Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated April 23, 2004, was received by the applicant. This prior Notice was responded to on June 28, 2004, and a copy of the prior Notice and the Response are attached. Also attached are copies of the two Declarations as described in the prior Notice, a copy of the check in the amount of \$993 which was also filed with the Response of June 28, 2004 and which has cleared the bank, and a copy of the postcard receipt.

It is accordingly believed that the Declaration which the latest Notice says is missing was in fact previously supplied to the PTO, with the requisite fee. Thus an additional fee should not be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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- 冈 Two identical Declaration and Power of Attorney forms for the above-identified application, one of which has been executed by one of the inventors and the other being executed by the other two inventors.
- Applicant claims small entity status
- Check in the amount of \$993.00 to cover the filing fee of \$928.00 and the \$65.00 surcharge under 37 C.F.R.§ 1.16(e)
- English Translation and \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(i)) fee for filing late.
- 冈 Any deficiency, additional fee, or credit may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 Additional claim fees of \$1086 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1986 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1086

■ \$258 for 3 independent claims over 3.

■ \$828 for 46 total claims over 20.

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